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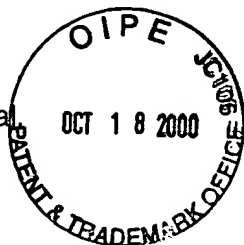
In re Application of

Gerard Chauvel, et al.

Serial No.: 08/890,894

Filed: 07/10/97

For: MULTIPLE PROCESSOR APPARATUS HAVING A PROTOCOL PROCESSOR INTENDED FOR THE EXECUTION OF A COLLECTION OF INSTRUCTIONS IN A REDUCED NUMBER OF OPERATIONS



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Examiner: D. Tran

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EXTENSION OF TIME

October 12, 2000

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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